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In re application of

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification is amended as follows:

Page 21, the second paragraph is amended as follows:

As shown in Figs. 15 through 18, an auxiliary supporting part 134, bar-shaped, for supporting a mid position of the rolled sheet R is provided on the descending sheet transporting surface 131aa of the sheet discharging guide 131 of the ink jet printer 100'. With such the arrangement of the auxiliary supporting part 134, even when the rolled sheet R having a large rigidity is used and is not concavely curved between the supporting parts 133, the rolled sheet R may be convexly curved by the auxiliary supporting part 134 as shown in Figs. 21A and 21B. As a result, the rolled sheet may be concavely curved between the auxiliary supporting part 134